**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Jews Special).*—Does the Government propose to institute a Town Improvement Committee in any other town?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There is no proposal now.

## Municipal elections—Holding of.

129. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Jews-Special).*—Will the Government be pleased to state when they propose to hold the Municipal elections?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—As early as possible after the new Act is brought into force.

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Jews Special).*—Can the Government give us an approximate date as to when the elections will be held?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Probably in Chingam or Kanni of next year.

## Industrial Schools—Subjects taught, etc.

130. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what all subjects are taught in the Industrial Schools of the State; are local needs considered in prescribing subjects of study in the various schools;

(b) is any Industrial School attached to any Industrial House, or Factory; if so which schools; with which institution;

(c) are our Industrial schools affiliated to any Technological Institution elsewhere, if so with which;

(d) is any degree or diploma conferred to successful candidates in our Industrial schools; if so in what all subjects?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) In all the Government Industrial Schools including the Government Trades Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam, weaving is one of the principal industries taught to the pupils. Besides one or more of the following subjects are also taught in all the Schools except Government Industrial School, Veliyanad, where weaving is the only industry taught. Provision is also made for the teaching of literary subjects and drawing. The other industries are (1) Carpentry (2) Smithy (3) Mat-making (4) Bell-metal

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works (5) Rattan works (6) Electroplating (7) Engraving (8) Motor Driving and Mechanism and (9) Electrical wireman's course. The last four subjects are taught only in the Government Trades School, Trichur. In all the Girls' Industrial Schools, including the Government Industrial School for Girls, Trichur, the following are the subjects taught: (1) Needle-work, (2) Embroidery, (3) Crochet works, (4) Knitting, (5) Pillow-lace. Weaving and mat-making are also taught in some of the Girls' Industrial Schools. There is a Laundry section in the Government Industrial School for Girls, Trichur. Sericulture in all its branches is taught in St. Mary's Industrial School Convent, Ollur. Cookery is taught in St. Mary's Poor Industrial School, Thottanpetta, Trichur, and in St. Mary's Industrial School, Ollur. In certain Industrial Schools there is provision for the teaching of music to the girls by the deputation of Music Teachers from the neighbouring Literary schools. As far as possible local needs are considered in prescribing subjects of study.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) The Board for the Government Industrial and Technical Examinations conduct Public Examinations in all the subjects noted in (a) except Sericulture, Laundry and Cookery and grant certificates.

## General Diaries—maintenance of by Munsiffs' Courts.

**131. Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to obtain from the Hon'ble Chief Court the information whether the Munsiffs' courts in the State maintain properly and place at the disposal of the parties or their vakils general diaries showing the important works done by the Munsiffs' courts in the proceedings connected with civil suits and miscellaneous petitions;

(b) are the orders passed on miscellaneons petitions filed before the suit is decreed, regularly shown in the general diary of each Munsiffs' court; if not, what is the practice in this behalf?

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran** *(Government Advocate and Law Officer)*.—(a) General diaries are regularly and properly maintained in all the Munsiffs' courts. They are not intended for the use of the parties or their vakils, though information required therefrom is generally given if it is sought by them.

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